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Re Berlin

Department appreciates URTEL 702, which will be studied carefully here. We will wish to analyze fully results of Macmillan trip before determining ~~what~~ if anything, ~~what~~ it would be desirable to tell SYG prior to his Moscow talks. In meantime, suggest you inform SYG next time you see him that Department appreciated having his views and will give them careful study. Role of UN in Berlin and German situations, if any, will necessarily depend upon circumstances not now foreseeable, and despite much press ~~speculation~~ speculation US and allies have reached no definite judgment re utility or possible character of UN action. You should indicate to SYG our intention keep him informed as appropriate as our views evolve. FYI While we have made no judgment as yet as to whether and under what circumstances US would bring Berlin matter to UN, we believe highly undesirable as matter of tactics to permit Soviets gain impression they can rely on US going to UN on Berlin crisis before taking any other decisive action. END FYI

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